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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR USS BROWNSON

REF: (A) CINCLANTFLT 011022Z APR 75 (NOT SENT STATE);

(B) LOURENCO MARQUES A-037, DTD MARCH 25, 1975

1. THIS POST IS INFO ADDRESSEE ON MESSAGE (REF A) TO USDAO LISBON WHICH REQUESTS CLEARANCE FOR AN UNSPECIFIED VISIT, APPARENTLY OF THE USS BROWNSON TO LOURENCO MARQUES. AS WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVE ANY PERIODIC PLANNING SCHEDULES FROM COMIDEASTFOR AND AS WE DID NOT RECEIVE THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE FROM THE USS BROWNSON OF MARCH 24, WE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER PORT VISIT TO LOURENCO MARQUES IS BEING PROPOSED AND IF SO, FOR WHEN AND FOR HOW MANY SHIPS.

2. ASSUMING A PORT VISIT IS BEING PROPOSED FOR SOME TIME IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE ON JUNE 25, I BELIEVE THAT AN APPROACH ON THIS MATTER TO PORTUGUESE AND
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MOZAMBIQUE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES WOULD BE

UNTIMELY AND POSSIBLY COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE IN TERMS OF FUTURE VISITS AFTER INDEPENDENCE.

3. REASONS ARE SET OUT IN OUR RECENT U.S. POLICY ASSESSMENT FOR MOZAMBIQUE, REF B, IN WHICH IT IS RECOMMENDED WE WAIT UNTIL AFTER INDEPENDENCE FOR NEXT SHIP VISIT REQUEST.

4. IN ADDITION TO DEPT AND LISBON'S VIEWS ON THIS QUESTION, REQUEST ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR POST TO RECEIVE REGULARLY THE COMIDEASTFOR PORT VISIT PLANNING SCHEDULE.
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